

PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66797-110 (P-IX 4143)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Lockridge and Watkins)
 Serial No: 09/478,739)
 Filed: December 26, 2000)
 For: BUTYRYLCHOLINESTERASE)
 VARIANTS AND METHODS OF)
 USE)

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount
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 time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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